First Sunday of Lent
February 13, 2005

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Genesis 12: 1-4a 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10
Matthew 17: 1-9

Theme: Transfiguration - with the Spirit of Jesus living within us, we will be transformed.

Question for Adults: Jesus invites us to be transformed. What transformation is going on inside of you this week?

Question for Children: When Jesus and his friends were together on the mountain, Jesus changed. What one thing can you change this week to be more like Jesus?

Mon., Feb. 14, 2004
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Birthday Mass for Jill Trautman
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. - Y.E.S.

Tues., Feb 15, 2004
Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention –Well Being of Mary Sue & Larry Eck & Family
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7 pm – 8:30 pm – Women's Group
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., Feb 16, 2004
Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Meal
7:00 p.m. – YF Class

Thur. Feb 17, 2004
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
8:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Bob Roseland
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Talk on Eucharist by Mnsgr. O'Connell

Fri., Feb 18, 2004
Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Sat., Feb 19, 2005
Daily Reading:
Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Reading:
Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Share Distribution
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
5:00 p.m. Mass
Intention: Repose of Genny Walz

Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Cecilia Keller*
***Altar Servers**: Courtney & Cody Cassen, Sarah Cresalia*
***Euch. Min.**: **Body:** Carol Conway*
***Blood**: Greg & Nancy Sass, Pat & Wayne Roe*
***Lector:** Cathy Sass & Matthew Sass*
***Sacristan:** Charlie & Patty Cresalia*
***Usher**: Diane & Joe Norman*
***Choir:** Folk Group*

Sun., Feb 20, 2005
First Sunday of Lent
Readings:
Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Gilbert Moller
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Dane & Hanna Schroeder & Alyssa Hoffman*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Mary Johnson*
***Blood**: Bruce Johnson, Betsy Van Asma, Mary & Dean Antonsen*
***Lector**: Pat Suiter & Diane Clarke*
***Sacristan:** Bruce & Mary Johnson*
***Ushers**: Tom Van Asma & Phillip Clarke*

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Boy Scout Breakfast

No YF Classes due to Presidents Day Weekend

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Mary Pulaski, Whitney Werdel, Tyler Corbine*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Lorinda Collings*
***Blood:** Cary Nickle, John Wang, Christine Diedricksen & Sharon Long*
***Lector**: Cathy Wang & Laura Varilek*
***Sacristan**: Doug & Cary Nickle*
***Ushers**: Jim Hoag & Jim Pulaski*
***Music:** Family Choir*

6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Evening prayer with Adoration & Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Sparks From Mark

I wanted to give you an update on how my schooling is going. Last semester, the class was *Theology of Preaching* and we focused on who was the God and who the Christ that I preach was, and also looking at the humanness of our relationship to God in our lives. It was a great course and at the same time challenged my reading and writing abilities; however, I am still thoroughly enjoying and excited about studying again. This semester is *Biblical Hermuentics*, which is the way one interprets the scripture. Part of my course work this semester as I mentioned last weekend is, on four different occasions, I will need six people to evaluate and critique my preaching. If you are will to participate, please call Teresa or email the office to make sure you have the forms ahead of time. Please continue to keep me in your prayers that I may remain faithful to my studies. Hopefully in the end the parish community will benefit, as I improve my understanding of the calling to preach Gods word.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$663.00
Envelopes	$3,477.00
Votive	$15.00
Student	$53.35
Building	$300.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$125.00
CSS Ash Wednesday	$1,359.08
Other	$465.00
Total	$4,841.18

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "I went to CCD", "Helped out at Boys Club"
Talent: "To Love", "read"

Faithful Citizenship Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.. –Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, *US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1998, no. 21*

The Tale of 3 Trees'" – A Children's Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Mach 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled "The Tale of 3 Trees".

Mark Your Calendars for… A Stewardship Retreat, "Called and Gifted" will be February **25th & 26th** here at OLBH. The facilitator is Tom East. Call Teresa at parish office for more information and/or to RSVP. 787-5168

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
This time we are serving French-Toast! Sunday, February 20th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Troop 88 will be making breakfast for a fundraiser. $4.00 for Adults or $12.00 per family. Please come and support Troop 88!

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS
Saturday, February 12 will be the first meeting for a new *Common Sense Parenting* class. This course offers useful information for the new parent as well as the veteran. All parents occasionally question their effectiveness. This course offers practical ideas and proven techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children.

The classes will meet at OLBH, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Registration fee is $45. Some scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call **605-348-6086**. Pre-registration is required
Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

2004 Contribution statements are available in the gathering area! Please pick yours up!

Women without Spouses
Pot Luck lunch Thursday February 17th at 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills hall. Please R.S.V.P. to Patty Cariveau at 718-5882.

Diocesan News:

Compassionate Healthcare
We will refresh our spirits, discuss the many benefits of compassionate care, and learn to locate tiny windows of opportunity to touch people's lives.
Date: February 23, 2005
Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Speaker: John Pennington, S.J., Ph.D.
Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help – The Cathedral Hall

Pastoral Ministry Days
"Responding to Synod "02:
Renewing Our Communities of Faith"
March 7 & 8, 2005
Spearfish, SD
Contact your parish priest for registration information.

Live-In Weekend March 5-7 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. There is no charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, March 4 and return on Monday, March 7. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605) 484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org.

NaPro Technology Conference – "A Contemporary Approach to Women's Health Issues: NaPro Technology", March 11, 2005, 9am-4:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. The conference will introduce a new cutting edge science that utilizes a holistic approach in the evaluation and treatment of women's health issues. Health care professionals, natural family planning instructors, and interested persons are invited to attend. The cost is $35/person for early registration. Registration deadline: Feb. 20th, 2005. The conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and First Choice Clinic. For more information, contact Rachelle at (701) 356-7910 or by e-mail at rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org

Superintendent of Schools
Rapid City Catholic Schools, a K-12 system with an enrollment of 700+ students located in Rapid City, SD, seeks a superintendent of schools. Required qualifications include:
1. Certification as a School Superintendent
2. Minimum of a Specialist Degree with Superintendent Endorsement
3. Experience in a Catholic school system
Interested persons should send a letter of interest, a detailed resume, and a listing of four references to: Superintendent Search Committee
Rapid City Catholic School System
300 Fairmont Blvd
Rapid City, SD 57701
For more information, contact Richard Kirsch at 605-393-9757 or at rjkirsch@rap.midco.net.

Chili Feed and Talent Show You are invited to join the Seaton Middle School and STM H.S. for a Chili Feed and Talent Show Sunday Feb 20th at Seton Elementary Gym. 5:30 p.m. Feed will start 7:30 talent Show Cost 15. Family 5 per person Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds are to benefit the fine arts students

"Everlasting Love,"! There is still time to register for "Everlasting Love," the 2005 Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner/Dance to be held on February 19th. We will waive the late fees until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Feb. 16th if you still wish to register ! Please call Family Life Ministries, 343-3541! Tickets will be For more information or if you have not attended in the past and would like to have an invitation sent to you, please call Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541 or email at kcordes@diorc.org

Introduction to the Enneagram. Starting February 14TH, Monday nights, for 6 Monday nights (Feb. 14- Mar. 14). Benedict Hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments Provided. A offering of $35.00. The Enneagram (any a gram) helps us understand our neighbor, and ourselves. Richard Rohr tells us that the "Enneagram is a very old typology describing nine different characteristics found to influence human behavior." Pre-registration is necessary. Please call Sister Marmion Howe, 343-2688; srmarmion@aol.com

The **South Dakota Worldwide Marriage Encounter Community** would like to congratulate all married couples living the commandment given us by Jesus in
John 15:12 –
"Love One Another As I Have Loved You."
Celebrated on the second Sunday in February, **World Marriage Day** honors husbands and wives as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness,
sacrifice and joy in married life.
? May your love shine on this special day! ?

For The Ride Home
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Scripture
- But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." (Genesis 3:4b,5)
- For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Romans 5:15)
- At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God … (Matthew 4:1-3a)

Reflection
- How are you tempted?
- The seven deadly sins are pride, envy, anger, sloth, avarice (greed), gluttony and lust. Is anyone injured by these "deadly sins?"
- How are these sins different from the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes?
- Do these sins deaden the spirit to receive the gifts of God's love?

For each person the movement away from the threat of enslavement to the capital sins will involve growth in some basic virtues: humility that recognizes god as the basic healer; patience with one's own gradual but steady journey towards holiness; and compassion for the weakness of others. Although the complex reality that is sin cannot easily be fit into seven specific categories, the survival of capital sins as a spiritual theme points to the presence of patterns of evil that threaten to dissipate life in any age.[1]

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[1] Evans, George P., *The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality*, Michael Downey, editor, The Liturgical Press: Collegeville, MD, 1993, P 254.